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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Doss et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,045

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: **Calendar-Enhanced Awareness  
for Instant Messaging Systems and  
Electronic Status Boards**§  
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Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Corrielus, Jean M.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: